Fig. 1

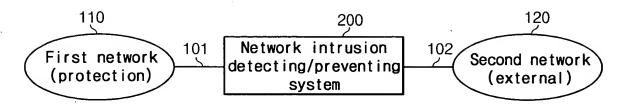


Fig. 2

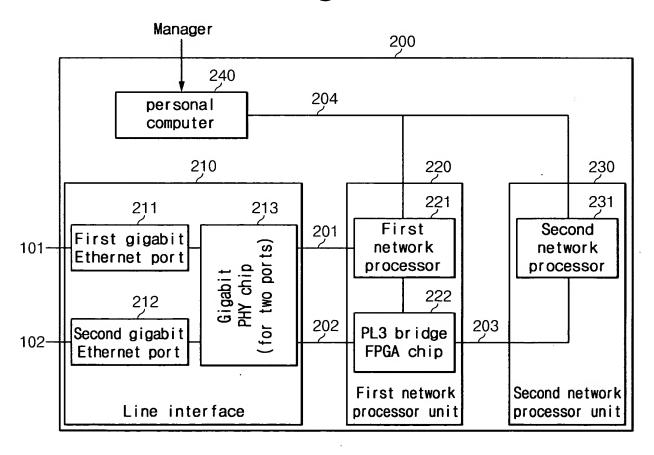
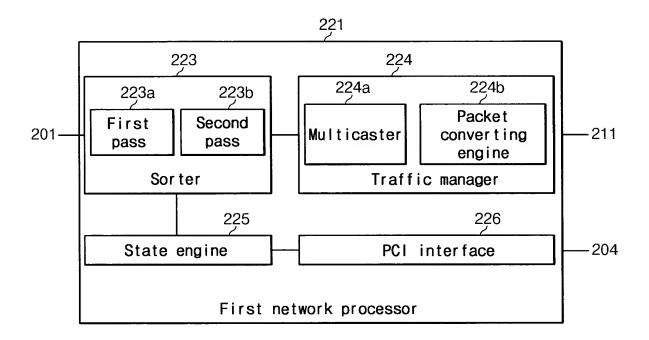


Fig. 3



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Fig. 5

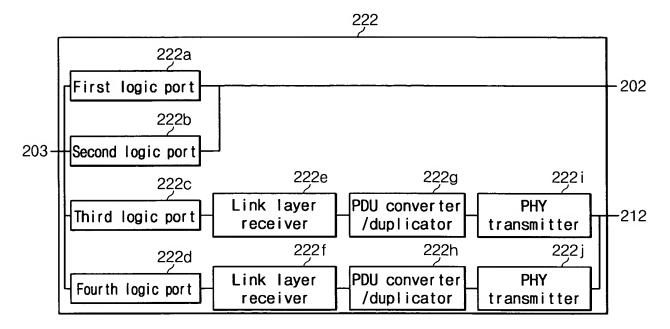


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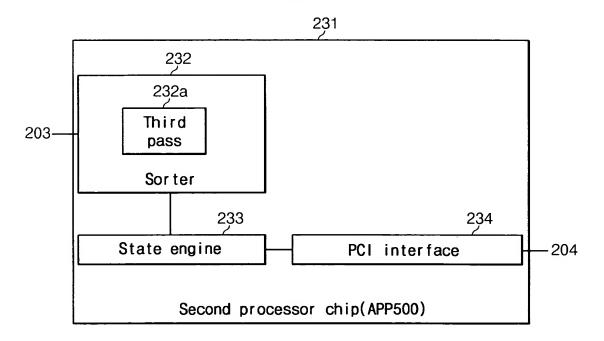


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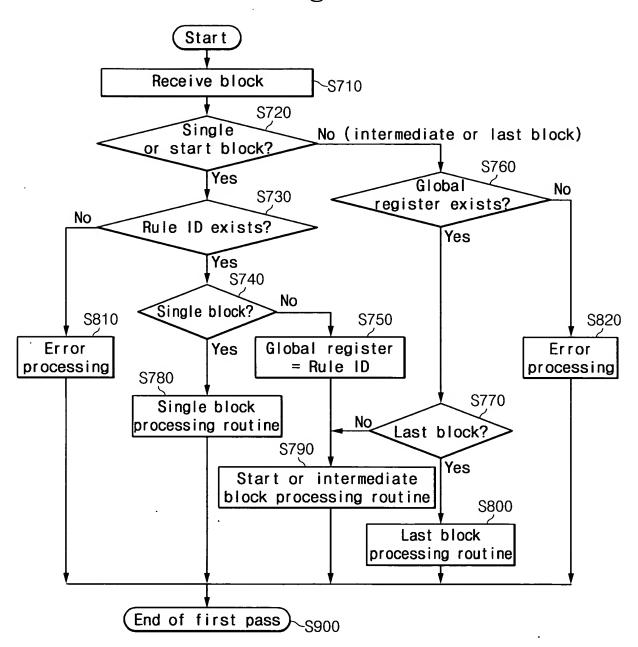
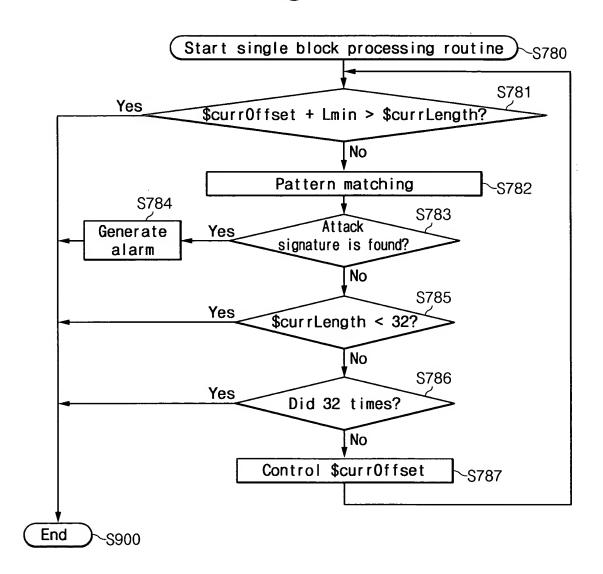


Fig. 8



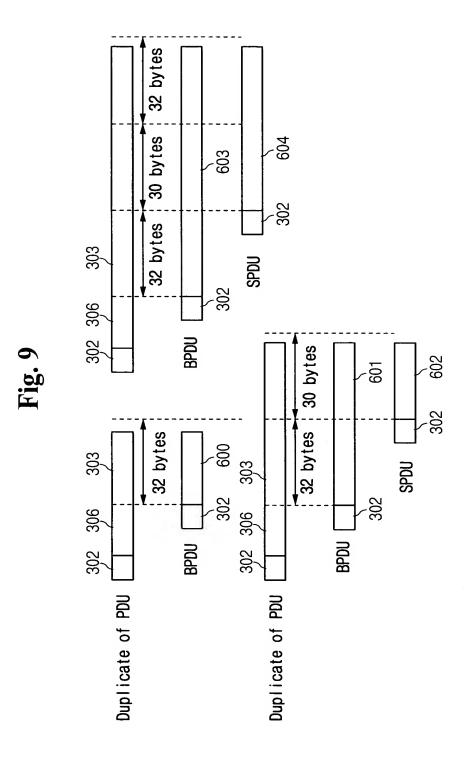
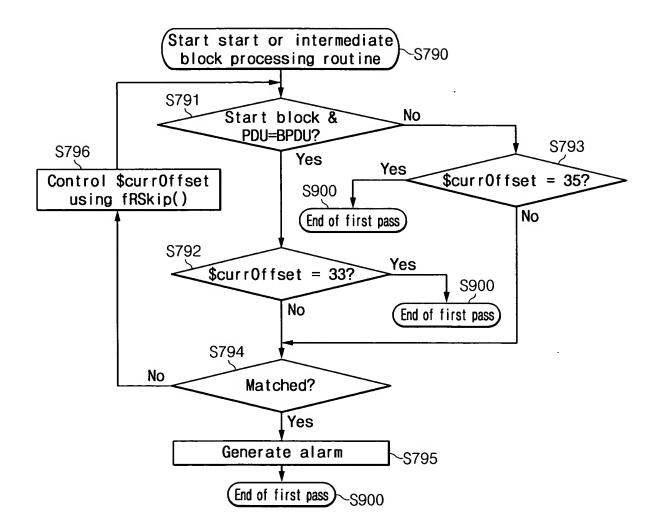


Fig. 10



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Fig. 11

Fig. 12

